

OFFERTORY "Come Follow Me, the Savior Said"

Johann Gottfried Walther

*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF SENDING #66 "To God Be the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (To the tune of "Edelweiss")

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face and God's grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever!**

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Postlude in D"

Christian Rinck



WELCOME VISITOR! We are delighted that you are here to share worship of our Lord Jesus this morning together with the rest of us. We want you to be well informed about the Christian faith and about the church so don't be afraid to ask. You may communicate with us in several ways. Ask a neighbor in your pew, fill out a blue first-time visitor card, add your name to the Ritual of Friendship pad and by all means do not hesitate to contact our pastor. May God bless you this morning and throughout the week.

Rev. Susan Bennett, Pastor
Dorothy Clark, Organist
Glory Cumbow, Youth Director
Tom Francis, Custodian Emeritus

Ward Gailey, Music Director
Linda Hodges, Office Manager
Nursery: Stephanie Phillips & Breon Williams

Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

October 23, 2016

11:00 a.m.



*Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins
may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may
come from the presence of the Lord.*

Act 3:19-20a

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Please silence and refrain from using all electronic devices during this hour of worship.
Otherwise, Susan will turn into her evil twin and give you The Look.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Praise Him With the Sound of the Trumpet"

Carl Simone

Acolyte: TBD

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

Beadle: Carol Abbott

Please use this time for silent meditation and preparation for worship. Prayer cards are in the pew rack in front of you for submission to church prayer list.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #87 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119)

Liturgist: Carol Abbott

Leader: Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

All: Your decrees are our heritage forever; they are the joy of our heart.

Leader: We incline our hearts to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

All: Accept our offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach us your ways.

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #77 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (verses 1, 2, ad 5 only)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, forgive us when we turn away from you and focus our lives on the things of this earth. We lose ourselves in our jobs, our entertainment, our busyness, and as a result, we lose you, too. It is not you who has moved, but we who have turned away from you. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to open our hearts to receive everything you are. Please hear us now as we continue our confession in silence ...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 5:1-2a)

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Friends, rejoice again in the great good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION #478 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Betsy Sierra

ANTHEM "Sinner Man" Spiritual, arr. Emerson

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Luke 6:12

Page 60, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 3:19-21

Page 113, Pew Bible

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Garbo Was On to Something"

Rev. Susan Bennett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MINISTRY OF GIVING